IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP., : CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiff, :

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v. : NO. 08-2907

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ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,: and ATI PROPERTIES, INC.,

Defendants.:

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 13th day of November 2012, upon consideration of Defendants' Motion *In Limine* to Exclude Evidence Pertaining to the Parties' Pre-Suit License/Settlement Negotiations (Doc. No. 120), Defendants' Memorandum in Support thereof (Doc. No. 117), and Plaintiff's Response (Doc. No. 140), **IT IS HEREBY**ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part as follows:

- Carpenter is precluded at trial from offering any evidence of pre-suit settlement/license communications, negotiations, and draft settlement/license agreements between it and ATI for the purpose of measuring ATI's damages;
- 2. Carpenter may, however, introduce such evidence for the limited purpose of defending against ATI's claim of willful infringement;
- 3. The Court will provide appropriate instruction where necessary at trial.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lawrence F. Stengel
LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.